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Comment Of The Day

Simmering Crisis

PEKING is keeping the off-shore islands crisis on the simmer. Its shells now fall on Quemoy on alternate days. It is a reminder to the world that the conflict which brought China and America to the verge of war recently remains unsettled. No Government in the West suggests that it should be settled on the terms Peking is now asking—complete US evacuation from Formosa but what is needed is Chiang's withdrawal from the islands. Reports indicate that at the recent Dulles-Chiang Kai-shek meeting in Taipei an agreement was a renunciation of force to achieve Nationalist objectives. But at the same time the Nationalists nourish the hope that a mainland rebellion will be the signal for their return. This seems to be less an admission of their reduced stature in Washington's eyes than an excuse for staying put on these troublesome islands.

Days Numbered

THE trouble is neither Peking nor Taipei want the current crisis to fizzle out inconclusively. Chances are that yesterday's voting in America will indicate a growing preference for a party which rates the leadership of Chiang Kai-shek less high than the Eisenhower administration. Chiang's bluff against the mainland can only succeed as long as the Seventh Fleet and a determined Dulles stand behind him. This days may therefore be numbered. What the world must deplore as much as Nationalist intransigence, however, is the Peking decision to persist with on-and-off shelling of Quemoy. Obviously it does not affect the situation militarily. Taipei simply lands its supplies on "off" days. Politically, as we have said, the shelling keeps the crisis on the simmer and brings it to boiling point whenever Peking chooses.

Policy Condemned

ITS entitlement to the islands is not disputed but since shells do not now bring nearer to realisation Peking's objectives and since they only encourage the Nationalists to be more determined than ever, this nerve-rattling policy must be strongly condemned. Mao is showing the world that he has not just a large-size chip on his shoulder but is prepared to go to cruel and dangerous extremes to get his way. With this policy he will alienate any sympathy he has won for his claim to these islands. Mao should call off his shelling. The world has had enough of the crisis he is trying to keep alive.

Planning For The Future

Winnipeg Manitoba, Nov. 4. Hongkong will probably revert to Chinese control in ten or 20 years, according to the Rev. Reginald Trueman who spoke here yesterday. Mr. Trueman is the Anglican Principal of the Union Theological Seminary at Hongkong University connected with St John's College, and a lecturer at Chung Chi College and New Asia College, two Chinese Christian Colleges operating in Hongkong. He told the 92nd Annual Convocation of St John's College of Winnipeg that the Anglican Church was laying the ground work to ensure that Christianity would survive in Communist China. In establishing St John's College and supporting Chinese Language and Learning Centres, the Anglican Church hoped to produce the kind of graduates who could survive in Communist China. Mr. Trueman said that Colleges have been designed so that students would not lose their Chinese heritage. An honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on Mr. Trueman at the convocation.—Reuter.

DEMOCRATS CONTROL SENATE

FIRST U.S. ELECTION RESULTS

Washington, Nov. 5.

Democrats captured control of the Senate last night and rolled toward an impressive victory margin in the House. Their indicated majority in Congress will be the biggest since the era of Franklin D. Roosevelt. At 1235 HKT the United Press International tabulation showed Democrats had won 15 Senate seats. If the voting trend underway at that hour continued, they had a chance of holding at least 63 Senate seats—13 more than they would need to control.

Rockefeller Wins New York



New York, Nov. 4.

Nelson Rockefeller won the "Battle of the Millions" for the Republican Party tonight by defeating Democratic incumbent Averell Harriman for Governor of New York. The 50-year-old grandson of oil billionaire John D. Rockefeller defeated the son of railroad builder E. H. Harriman in one of the hardest-fought and most expensive campaigns in New York history. From the time the polls closed at midnight until Mr. Harriman conceded almost four hours later, Mr. Rockefeller never lost his lead over the 66-year-old former New Deal diplomat and cabinet member. When Mr. Harriman conceded, returns were in from 7,402 of the state's 11,525 precincts. They gave Mr. Rockefeller 1,814,299 votes, to 1,731,867 for Mr. Harriman.

NOT ENOUGH

Mr. Harriman ran ahead of Rockefeller in New York City but his margin in the Democratic stronghold was not enough to make up for Mr. Rockefeller's commanding lead in upstate and Western New York. The final tabulation is expected to put Mr. Rockefeller at least 300,000 votes ahead of Mr. Harriman, who was elected to his first term four years ago by a narrow margin of about 11,000 votes over Senator Irving Ives.—U.P.I.

Of the 15 seats they had nullified down, six were taken away from the Republicans. They were leading for another 12 seats, eight now Republican. The Democrats went into the election with a big bloc of 36 holdover seats.

In the House, the Democrats had won 162 seats, including 15 now held by Republicans. They were leading for another 96 including 35 now Republican. The Republicans had taken 24 seats, none now held by Democrats and were leading for 87, five of them now Democratic.

In sunny weather, which prevailed throughout most of the country, more than 48 million voters went to the polls, to set a new participation record for mid-term elections.

The voters went to the polls to choose 432 members of the House of Representatives, 33 Senators and 32 State Governors.

Kennedy Wins

In Massachusetts, Democratic Senator John F. Kennedy, considered a strong contender for the 1960 presidential nomination, was re-elected by an overwhelming majority over his Republican rival Vincent Celeste.

Kennedy's impressive victory considerably increases his chances as the Democratic standard bearer in 1960.

In Virginia, Democratic Senator Harry Byrd won easily over his independent rival Mrs. Louise Wensel, who had campaigned against the policy of resisting racial integration in schools.

Bird, 71, will begin his fifth six-year Senate term next January.—U.P.I. and France-Press.

Bomb Throwers In Pigtails

Mecosta, Nov. 4. Two teen-age Greek-Cypriot schoolgirls in dark blue uniforms and pigtails were arrested here today shortly after a bomb had been hurled at a police vehicle. Experts said the bomb was of German war-time manufacture. It was later destroyed where it had landed.—France-Press.

STOP PRESS

FIRST STEP TO LIMIT HK WORKING HOURS

Government will take the first step in its plan to limit hours of work in local industry, in the Legislative Council this afternoon.

A set of regulations will be introduced restricting hours of work for women and young people.

If approved, they will come into force on January 1.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd, announced this in the House of Commons yesterday.

Conditions of the industrial employment have been carefully reviewed.

by the Hongkong Government during the last six months," he said.

"As a first step in the Government's aim to raise minimum standards, the Commissioner of Labour is making new regulations to restrict the hours of work of women and young persons in industry."

Mr. Lennox-Boyd was answering a question by Mr. Douglas Jay, Labour MP, a Reuter report added.

Plane Carrying A-Bomb Crashes

Abilene Texas, Nov. 4.

A U.S. Strategic Air Command B-47 medium jet bomber, carrying a nuclear weapon, crashed in flames near here today.

The Air Force in Washington announced later that there was no explosion and no danger to anyone, it added. No contamination occurred.

Although there was no danger of atomic explosion, people were requested to stay out of the area.

Three of the plane's crew escaped safely by ejecting themselves from the aircraft.

The Air Force statement said: "A potential danger in an incident of this type would be possible contamination of a small area if the high explosive charge completely destroyed the weapon."

"In this instance no harmful contamination or explosion resulted from the crash," the United States Atomic Energy Commission said last February that the possibility of an accidental nuclear explosion while transporting or storing nuclear weapons was so remote as to be negligible.

It said that for the past 12 years nuclear weapons had been moved on aircraft, ships and trucks and there had been a few accidents, but it was significant, the A.E.C. added, that not one of these accidents had caused a nuclear explosion.

The maximum damage that could happen, the A.E.C. said, was in most cases the detonation of conventional explosives similar to "TNT" which many nuclear weapons contained.—Reuter.

SHELLING RESUMES

Taipei, Nov. 5.

Communist artillery launched a heavy bombardment against the Quemoy islands at 8 a.m. today (0000 GMT) after a one-day lull. The defence Ministry announced.

Communist shore guns fired "short but fierce bursts", a spokesman of the Ministry added.

The heavy bombardment followed an earlier light shelling of the Quemoy islands at 3 a.m. in which 201 shells were fired.—U.P.I.

Queen To See Moon Shot?

Washington, Nov. 4.

Usually informed sources said today that Queen Elizabeth II is expected to be at Cape Canaveral, Florida, to see the U.S. Air Force attempt to shoot a rocket to the moon, provided the shot is made early on Friday, November 7, as appears likely.—U.P.I.

TORIES BEAT LABOUR CENSURE MOVE

London, Nov. 4.

The British Government won a majority of 69 in the House of Commons tonight for its economic policies, defeating a Labour opposition censure motion by 324 votes to 255.

This vote ended a two-day debate in which Labour blamed the government's restrictionist policies for unemployment figures topping half a million.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Home Secretary, who replied to the debate, said that cotton remains the most important single industry in the country and it was the Government's intention to do all it could to get an agreement with the nations who were dumping their produce in Lancashire.

"We believe that is the first step, and that we should achieve success in that step before we contemplate any other," he added.—Reuter.

'Sinatra's Car Tried To Run Me Down'

New York, Nov. 4.

A 26-year-old photographer told police today that Frank Sinatra ordered his chauffeur to run him down when he tried to take a picture of the singer leaving a Manhattan night club early today. Sinatra denied the charge.

Mel Finkelstein, photographer for the New York Journal-American, said the fender of the Sinatra limousine grazed his leg, sending him spinning onto the sidewalk, then sped away with siren wailing.

The incident occurred as Sinatra was leaving the Harwyn Club with a party that included the comedian Joe E. Lewis and model Nan Whitney. Miss Whitney has dated the singer frequently since his return from London, where he and Lady Beatty had been a romantic couple.

CALLED 'FRANK'

Finkelstein said that Sinatra became angry when a reporter called him "Frank" instead of "Mr Sinatra" as he left the club.

He said Sinatra told him not to take any pictures, but he tried to take some shots anyway from the curb in front of the Sinatra car. He said Sinatra ordered his chauffeur to drive ahead, and the car sped toward him and sidetracked him before he could jump clear.

"If I hadn't jumped, it would have hit me square on," said Finkelstein.—U.P.I.

A Quota Ring?

London, Nov. 5.

The Financial Times said today that it was possible that Hongkong's acceptance of the principle of voluntary limitation "may have been accelerated by the French decision to fix a severe quota restriction on cotton imports from the colony."

In an editorial headed "A Cotton Concord?" this authoritative daily newspaper on economic affairs added "there have been reports that similar action may be contemplated by the United States and other European producers."

"In that case, Hongkong textile manufacturers, who are in any case faced with severe Chinese competition in Asian markets, may have preferred to compromise with Lancashire to secure British Government support."—Reuter.

Big Liner May Be Scrapped In HK

The 10,200-ton liner Arundel Castle of the Union Castle Line may be broken up in Hongkong.

She would be one of the biggest ships to be broken up in Hongkong in the postwar years.

A Reuter cable from London quoted a Union Castle spokesman as saying that negotiations were in progress for her sale to ship-breakers in Hongkong but that no contract had yet been signed.

The liner is due to leave Southampton tomorrow on her 21th voyage on the South African service.

The Arundel Castle was built in 1921. She has steamed more than 2,000,000 miles in peace-time and 20,000 miles on a troopship during the war.

She will be replaced by the liner Pendennis Castle now being completed at Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Britain Calls For World Refugee Year

United Nations, Nov. 4.

The British initiative in sponsoring a World Refugee Year found ready support at the United Nations today and the formal United Kingdom resolution calling for the support of all member states was immediately co-sponsored by nine other nations.

Miss Pat Hornsby-Smith, the British delegate to the Social Committee of the General Assembly, introduced the outline of the British plan during a general debate this morning on a report of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

It calls for all member states of the United Nations to join in a campaign during 1959-1960 to ease the plight of refugees all over the world by means of public and private aid programmes.

Later in the day, a resolution was tabled for debate in committee urging the formation of a World Refugee Year.

The object of the scheme, Miss Hornsby-Smith declared, was to devote a year of intensified effort to enlisting support from governments and private organisations to solve these problems.

Support Pledged

Britain, she added, would aim chiefly at financial assistance. Already members of various organisations and churches had pledged support. All organisations associated with the scheme had promised to do their best to do their share.

She said it would be quite appropriate to ask Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, the Secretary-General, as an agent of the General Assembly to undertake this job in whatever way he considered most suitable.

L.P.S. Diplomatic Correspondent and Reuter.

—Arab Refugees. European Refugees from China, and Chinese Refugees in Hongkong.

Miss Hornsby-Smith said the British Government was not represented on the national committee set up to allocate these funds, but would contribute \$250,000 to the World Refugee Year.

She said "some sort of central point" should be set up from which assistance and information could be obtained. She said it would be quite appropriate to ask Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, the Secretary-General, as an agent of the General Assembly to undertake this job in whatever way he considered most suitable.

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THE POPE SHEDS TEARS

Vatican City, Nov. 4.

Pope John XXIII broke down and wept today at his first general audience to several thousand pilgrims from his former Archdiocese of Venice and from Lombardy where he was born.

Towards the end of the audience, only three-and-a-half hours after coronation, tears began to run down the face of the aged pontiff and he said: "You can understand my feelings. I hear so many voices within saying 'you will never see Venice again. You will never see your hometown again.'"

After a moment, the Pope dried the tears which had rolled down his face and went on: "But what could I do? The will of God, expressed by the Cardinals, was clearly manifested. Could I say 'No, I want to stay in Venice or Bergamo'? No I could not."—Reuter.

Wooden Tongs For Queen

London, Nov. 4.

Queen Elizabeth started shopping early for Christmas here today when she bought more than a dozen articles at a sale of goods made by disabled ex-servicemen.

Her purchases included a glove puppet, an electric blanket, and a pair of wooden tongs for killing wasps.—Reuter.

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Last page

MACMILLAN HECKLED AT RALLY OF 7,000

Fire Destroys Brussels' New Air Terminal

Brussels, Nov. 4. Fire tonight swept through the new \$5,000,000 Brussels International Airport after an explosion in the basement of the six-storey passenger building.

Ten people were trapped on the roof as the fire spread and others were cut off by the flames inside the building, but were rescued by a helicopter and firemen.

The last airliner out of the airport took off only minutes before the fire broke out—on a flight to Montreal and New York.

Officials of the Belgian Sabena Airline said: "We do not know what will happen to incoming traffic as we are out of touch with the airport."

Reuter.

Polish Ghetto's Most Wanted Article—Poison

Warsaw, Nov. 4. A copy of a document signed by Nazi dictator, Adolf Hitler, was produced in court today on the twelfth day of the war crimes trial of former Gauleiter, Erich Koch, accused of mass extermination in Poland and the Ukraine.

The document gave Koch special powers in the Bialystok region (75 miles northeast of Warsaw) where 220,000 persons were exterminated during the German occupation.

Request To Big Three

United Nations, Nov. 4. The General Assembly tonight urged Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union to stop nuclear weapons tests while the Geneva negotiations on a control system are in progress.

The 81-member world forum also urged the three powers to "make every effort to reach early agreement" on an effectively controlled suspension of testing.

In Geneva, the Soviet, British and United States delegations to the conference at the close of their meeting today—Reuter and France-Press.

Expanding

The theme which dominated the meeting had been: An expanding Commonwealth in an expanding world.

Mr. Macmillan declared: "We know, and we are not ashamed to say, that without such expansion we cannot hope to lift the standards of the poorer countries of the Commonwealth or of the world as a whole."

Mr. Diefenbaker received a tremendous ovation for his speech in which he described the Commonwealth as unique. The most fruitful political and social institution, the mind of man had ever produced.

The Canadian Prime Minister went on to refer to the Commonwealth trade drive which he said, was designed to undermine the economic strength of the free world by under-trading and under-cutting.

The Profits

He added: "The profits are measured not in the ledgers of commerce but by the numbers of souls who trade their security and survival as free men in the future for a temporary material advantage of the present."

"I believe that expanding trade and economic co-operation among the free world of nations is necessary if the Communist world trade threat is to be met"—Reuter.

Producer Dies

Rome, Nov. 4. American film producer Sam Zimbalist, producer of "Ben Hur" which is being filmed in Rome, died of a heart attack today at the age of 57.

Zimbalist had worked for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for over 20 years and produced numerous hit films, including "Quo Vadis", "King Solomon's Mines" and "Mogambo"—France-Press.

WARNING TO DELAY MOON SHOTS

Frankfurt, Nov. 4. Prof Hermann Oberth, the Father of modern rocketry, returned to his homeland from the United States today with a warning that it was still too early for shots at the moon.

Oberth, who returned here for "peaceful retirement" after working nearly three years as the Army's idea man at the Ballistic Missile Agency in Huntsville, Alabama, said space rocketry has still too many unsolved problems. Until accuracy of rocket shots has improved, attempts to hit the moon should be postponed.

Know-How

Oberth also predicted the United States will soon catch up with and pull ahead of the Soviet Union in the field of rocketry because "American theoretical know-how is superior."

The 84-year-old professor was met by a large group of reporters. He arrived here by a military airplane from Andrews airforce base, Maryland.

He disappointed those who hoped that he would announce plans to work for a German rocketry programme.

He said he returned for three reasons:

- ★ So he does not lose his \$400 a month German Government pension which he would have jeopardised by staying away for more than three years.
- ★ To live "in peaceful retirement" at his home in the north and become "the laziest being in Germany."
- ★ To continue some theoretical work, including occasional commissions from the United States.

Oberth, who envisaged space travel in 1922 in his first book, was the teacher of German-born Dr Werner von Braun, the U.S. Army's top rocket scientist.—U.P.I.

Guy Fawkes Measures

London, Nov. 4. London police announced today that they would take the strictest measures to suppress the annual Guy Fawkes riot by fireworks enthusiasts tomorrow night in Trafalgar Square.

They warned the public to keep away from the area where last year 90 people were arrested and 20 of the public plus 12 policemen were injured.—China Mail Special.

Diplomatic 'Revolution'

Paris, Nov. 4. The United States did not send a single note to Moscow concerning a possible summit conference without consulting its North Atlantic Treaty Organisation allies, the NATO Secretary-General, Paul Henri Spaak, revealed at a lecture here today.

"This is a revolution in diplomatic procedure," M. Spaak said.—France-Press.

Costly Beauty Operation

Paris, Nov. 4. French tease artiste Sonia Silver who brought a 10 million franc (\$142,800) claim against a Paris surgeon because a "beauty" operation which he performed on her stomach left a nine-inch scar, was today awarded 300,000 francs (\$4,284) by a French court.

The court ruled that the surgeon, Dr Bolvin, had made a slight error of judgement, but it added that the artiste—in real life Mrs Maria Garbaccio—was not seriously handicapped since she was still regularly employed in the striptease business.—France-Press.

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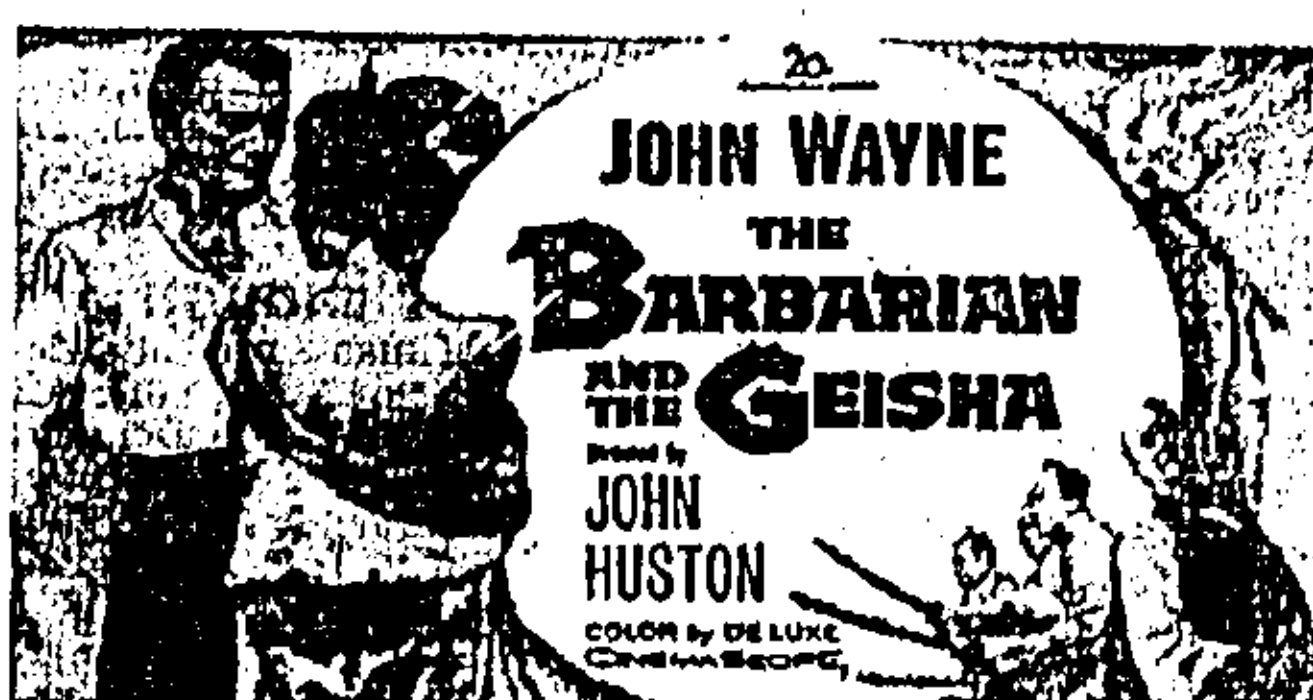
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CHEERFUL COCKNEY LAUGHS AT THE JUDGE

No British entertainer has made such a meteoric rise to fame and fortune as 22-year-old Tommy Steele, the tousled-haired rock 'n' roll singer from the back streets of Bermondsey, London.

Two years ago he was plain Stewart Thomas Hicks, a £7-a-week merchant seaman. Now he is an international singing star who has conquered nearly all fields of the entertainment world—films, television, music-hall, cabaret and pantomime.

JUDGE WAS WRONG

At first the critics predicted that his popularity would soon fade along with the rock 'n' roll craze. And a year ago, in a dispute over a Steele contract, a High Court judge said: "His artistic life may be over in five months or so."

But now it is clear that this singing phenomenon is here to stay. He has just gained a £150,000 contract for his next three films. And when he appears on the new musical "Cinderella" at the London Palladium, he will be the highest paid star in the West End.

Tommy Hicks, son of a race-course stock-tack man, was born in a Bermondsey council house, one of a family of four. A member of a street gang, he first showed an interest in show business when he wrote rather violent plays for his school's Christmas parties.

CABIN BOY

At 15, after a six-week course at Gravesend, Kent, Tommy became a £2-a-week cabin boy. He was later promoted to waiter on a Cunard liner and he finished his Merchant Navy career at the age of 20—as an assistant gymnasium instructor on the Mauritania.

Yet he was never a strong boy—he has had pneumonia six times and heart trouble twice. It was during one of his illnesses that he first studied the guitar.

Whenever he was on shore leave he would play and sing without payment in public houses and coffee bars. Then, with two friends, he formed a trio called "The Cavemen."

£300 A WEEK

Singing in a coffee bar, Tommy was spotted by 24-year-old John Kennedy, a deejay-turned-publisher. Kennedy, by high-powered salesmanship, played a major part in creating the Tommy Steele legend.

Just two months after leaving the merchant navy, Tommy was

driving his own car round the music-hall circuits and earning £300 a week. Soon he was receiving more than 100 proposals of marriage a week. He was a new teenage idol worshipped by thousands of girls.

After four months in show business, Tommy was top of the hit parade and starring in cabaret for £500 a week at London's fashionable Cafe de Paris.

Here he showed that he had genuine talent and great personality. On the first night the microphone broke down, but he showed no sign of nerves. He just tapped the microphone and said: "Somebody's taking the Mike."

APPEARED BEFORE QUEEN

Then he proceeded to delight this critical audience, setting them clapping and stamping as he frenziedly shivered and shook his way through his performance.

Tommy Steele went on to become the first rock 'n' roll singer to appear before the Queen in the Royal Variety Performance. For £2,500 he made a film of his "life-story." His personal appearances caused riots in Copenhagen, Stockholm, Brussels and Oslo.

All this happened in his first year of show business. This year his talents are valued so highly that his agent turned down a £2,000-a-week offer for him to appear at the London Palladium.

BANK BALANCE

Tommy has also turned down an offer of £3,000 for one television appearance in the United States and many fabulous offers to tour Commonwealth countries.

Today he is one of the richest young men in Britain. He has bought a new house for his parents. He is said to have £100,000 in the bank.

At 22, the shrewd Tommy Steele is well prepared for his bubble of popularity to burst. But his friends, his fans, and even his critics, are now convinced that this cheerful young Cockney will stay at the top for many years to come.—People Special.



Rock 'n' Roll star TOMMY STEELE leaves Waterloo Station for Southampton on route for South Africa where he is to make a tour.

HER SECRET WAS — A MARRIAGE AND A DAUGHTER

MODEL Jane Buckingham intended to break up the reported romance between Eva Bartok and Prince Shiv of Palitana. This was the reason she left London Airport for Naples the other day.

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The last picture of Jane Buckingham and Prince Shiv before they parted. Beside them the Thunderbird car in which the prince drove to see his father.

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And when the Viscount she was flying in blew up she died guarding a secret known only by a few close friends.

For the 22-year-old beautiful, auburn-haired girl, whose face on TV and magazine advertisements was known to millions, was already married and the mother of a two-year-old daughter.

"But," she said before she took off to meet the handsome Indian prince and his father, the Maharajah, "I am expecting my marriage to be dissolved any day and then I shall be free to marry the man I love."

On the white-painted mantelpiece there she kept two toy wotchy dogs. "The Gackwar of Baroda gave them to me," she said.

News of her death was being kept from Dennis Hamilton, Diana Dorris's husband, seriously ill in the London Clinic.

For it was he who introduced Jane to Prince Shiv at an Ascot party.

Birthday

Oct. 23 would have been Jane's 22nd birthday. Before catching the plane for Italy she arranged with an old friend, 45-year-old Mrs. Dorothy Wolf, to send her mother a £3 note to help provide a birthday tea.

Jane's mother, Mrs. Trudy May, 45, said tearfully: "From her schooldays Jane—she changed her name from Eugene May for professional reasons—was keen to go on the stage."

"She was always a terribly cheerful and happy girl. Her marriage was a shock to me. She didn't tell me about it until months later."

"But I found her husband, Reggie Kawana, a very kind and understanding person. My tears were that East and West would not mix."

Worried

Within three months of going with him to St Kitts she was home again—without Reggie or Yasmin. Then only about two months ago she told me how she had met Prince Shiv and was going to marry him."

Jane met her husband while he was studying law in London. They married at Kensington Register Office on May 14, 1955.

Mrs. Dorothy Wolf, who met Jane when her son Harry brought her home, said: "On Sunday week she seemed very worried because Prince Shiv had not called her for several days."

Jane's father died five years ago.—People Special.

Understood

Her reaction was stormy. "You can tell Eva Bartok from me," she said, "that she will never have him. Shiv is mine. I love him and he loves me."

"I have always wanted to marry him although he never actually proposed to me."

"But it was understood between us."

Prince Shiv was driving his red Thunderbird car between Paris and Naples on his way to see his father unaware that Jane was dead.

Before she left Jane had said she was going to appeal to his father the Maharajah. "He will help me to get Shiv," she said. "He is my friend. We used to have tea together."

But in Naples the Maharajah said: "I knew nothing about Miss Buckingham coming to see me. I have never heard of her. I don't think we ever met."

Her friends

In London's West End they were talking about the quiet, well-spoken girl who in the past few months had been escorted by some of society's best-known figures.

Her friends included the Gackwar of Baroda, Porfirio Rubiro, and of course, Prince Shiv.

None of them knew that she was in fact married to Mr. Reginald Kawana, a barrister from the Lebanon who practised at St Kitts in the West Indies.

Their two-year-old daughter, Jamina, is with her father. Only her closest friend knew that the beautiful model who had hit society's top level originally came from Peckham, London.

The wealthy patrons of the Embassy night club in London's Bond Street knew her as a gay, brilliant conversationalist who was ready for a party any time.

A shock

Said the general manager Mr. Ralph Morris: "Jane's death has come as a terrible shock."

"She was in the club on Monday night, but did not arrive last night. We thought she was ill and would get in touch with us later."

"She came to see me three weeks ago and said that she would like to work here because there was little model work for her at the time."

"I had met her before when she came here as the guest of Mr. Rubiro, which was making a short visit to London to buy some suits."

Three weeks ago Jane and her friend, Jill Allen, who also works at the Embassy Club, moved into a bed-sitting room in Wyndham Place, Marylebone.

What's Wrong

London

Interviews between a pair and two London prostitutes were featured in a religious programme broadcast by the B.B.C.

Listeners heard "Judy" and "Pauline" in their 20's and sharing a flat with the Rev. Vernon Mitchell, Vicar of St Philip's, Norbury, about their beliefs about sin.

"Judy" said she took up the life "on the spur of the moment" and it was "very hard to begin with."

She had been in danger—a lot of men think they can do anything with you, either try to beat you up or knife you, and was saving to go to the West Indies.

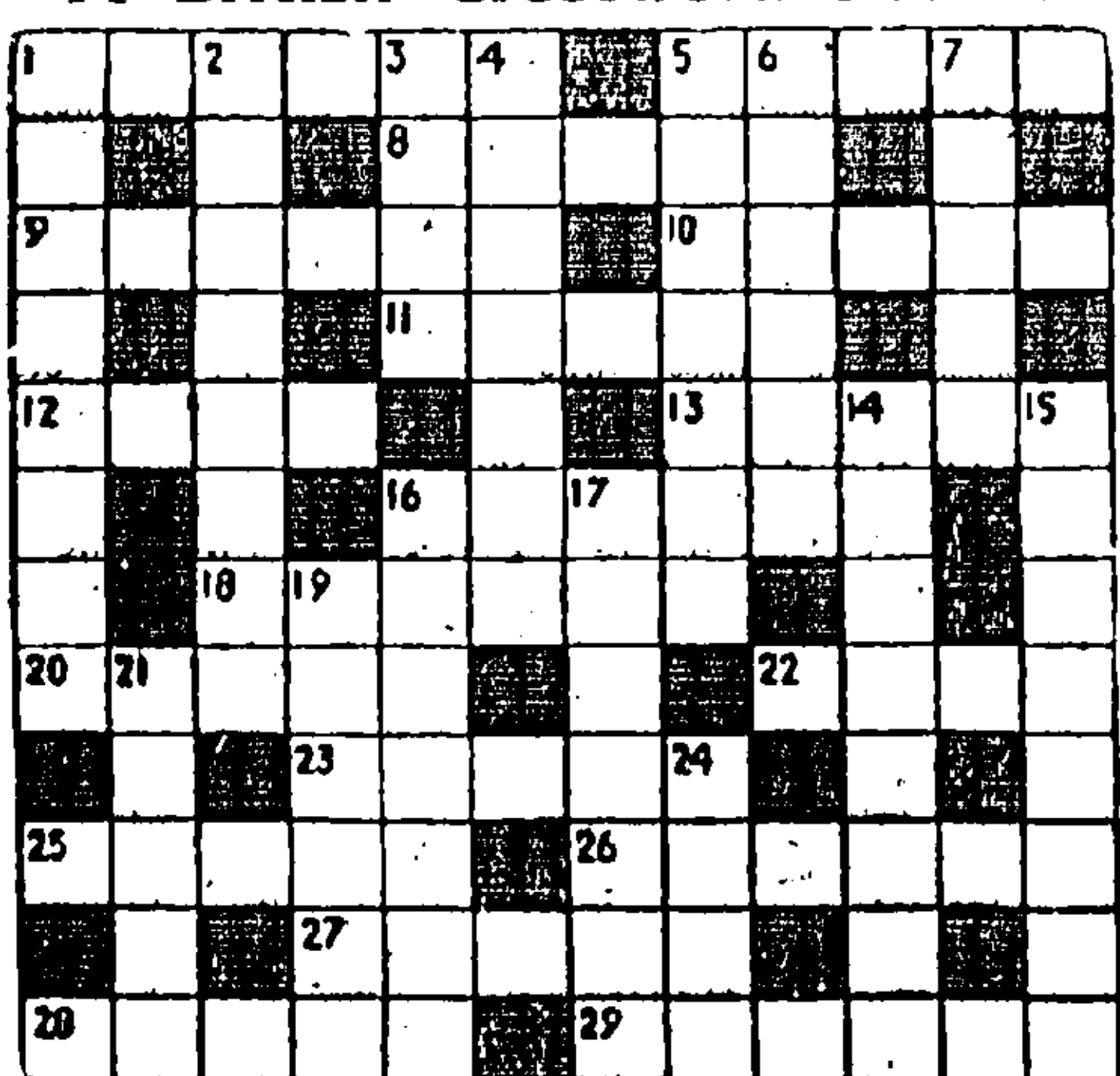
"Pauline" told the vicar she had been on the streets three years and did not think it wrong.

Asked what she would call wrong, the girl replied: "If you do something for nothing."

"Pauline" said she believed in God, "but I think it is wrong to go to church if you are doing this sort of thing."

Both prostitutes were paid for taking part in the programme, in a "Way of Life" series on the B.B.C. home service.—People Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Upstart in France? (8).
 - 5 Quite enough (6).
 - 6 All the world is, said Shakespeare (5).
 - 9 Is it necessary for subsequent output? (6).
 - 10 Sports model (7).
 - 11 Small shoot (6).
 - 12 Of high standing (4).
 - 13 Cupboard for newspapers? (3).
 - 16 The state of a doll? (6).
 - 18 She was all against blood-letting (8).
 - 20 Church land (5).
 - 22 Uncomfortable fellow to have on one's hands (4).
 - 23 Amid the clutter social distinction may be found (6).
 - 25 Don't destroy the leah (6).
 - 26 One who gets browned off? (9).
 - 27 More peculiar (5).
 - 28 Unaccompanied (6).
 - 29 Has a hunch? (6).
- DOWN**
- 1 Loosing consciousness? No; just making a pretence? (8).
 - 2 Just the animal to run off with a bunybody (9).
 - 3 Invites (4).
 - 4 Put one's best foot forward (4, 3).
 - 5 A fanciful general by the sound of him? (7).
 - 6 Very short (6).
 - 7 Yorkshire's principal city? (5).
 - 14 Artistic results of working with acid (8).
 - 15 Brings up the reservoir? (8).
 - 16 Go in front of? (7).
 - 17 In opera they were of Penelope? (7).
 - 19 He married Titania (6).
 - 21 Grasped often by orators (6).
 - 24 Biblical weed (4).
- TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Fisher, 2 Test, 3 Bear, 4 Sweet, 5 Minto, 6 Spine, 7 Alan, 8 Ebony, 9 Level, 10 Draw, 20 Make up, 24 Spine, 25 Ornate, 26 Nets, 27 Crest, 28 Attend, 29 Down: 1 Fast, 2 Seas, 3 Bopy, 4 Rivalry, 5 Trigger, 6 Shallow, 7 Storeys, 10 Eagle, 13 Cinsle, 14 Avarice, 15 A-line-me, 17 Begun, 19 Doko'a, 21 Fast, 22 Pale(r), 23 Head.

DR GRUHZIT HUNTS FOR HONGKONG MUSHROOMS

By NOEL BUCHANAN

Mushrooms to most people are something served with a T-bone steak but to elderly Dr Oswald Gruhzit they are more beautiful than most flowers.

Dr Gruhzit has spent his spare time for more than 50 years searching under trees and prowling through woods and swamps for new types of mushrooms.

He compares them with orchids. And the hundreds of photographic slides he has taken of richly coloured specimens testify back up his opinion.

The 73-year-old American doctor is one of a group of naturalists called mycologists who take to the forests whenever they have the chance to study, classify and photograph mushrooms.

From Detroit, Michigan, Dr Gruhzit is spending six months holiday with his son in Hongkong and is seeking out the beauty of our mushrooms.

So far, he says, no one in Hongkong has troubled to go into the hills and find the hundreds of colourful species growing in shady places.

Our lack of interest angers him.

"Mushrooms grow everywhere, even in parks, but nobody here seems to bother. They're just as interesting as any flower. Some are as beautiful as orchids."

Dr Gruhzit last week addressed the Hongkong Natural History Society, a small group of dedicated nature lovers, on his favourite subject.

He showed slides of brilliantly coloured mushrooms he has photographed in America and Hongkong.

He spoke of Shaggy Men, Inky Caps, Milk and Oyster Mushrooms and Fairy Rings and dozens with long Latin titles that no one yet has replaced with more colourful names.

He waxed lyrical. "About one tiny white species: 'When you see thousands and thousands of them growing on the forest floor you think you are walking through the first fall of snow.'"

Of another: "When you see this type of little mushroom on a dying open tree, show me the beauty that will compete with the beauty of a rose."

But to Dr Gruhzit mushrooms are not just beautiful—they are one of his favourite dishes.

His recipe: Fried alone or with meat as a sort of mushroom goulash.

A LONDON BOBBY BECOMES A KING

Canberra. A 6-foot, 15 stone ex-London policeman has become "king" of an isolated tropical island, 900 miles off the barren coastline of West Australia in the Indian Ocean.

He is 53-year-old Daniel Evan Nickels, who, until just a few weeks ago, was a farmer in the rich rural area of Murrumbidgee in New South Wales.

Now he has been appointed to the post of Australia's Official Representative on her newest trust territory, Christmas Island, one of the world's richest sources of high-grade phosphate.

With his appointment goes £A2,300 (£1,840 sterling) a year salary and perquisites of £A1,500 (£1,200 sterling). These include:

£A200 (£240 sterling) for household staff;

£A300 (£240 sterling) for entertainment;

A rent free two-storey official residence complete with swimming pool;

Free light and power; and ten weeks' leave for each two years' service.

Christmas Island is covered with dense jungle growth. All the year round it has high temperatures and sudden thunderstorms.

Until October 1 it was ruled by Britain through Singapore. Rule was then ceded to Australia.

As one Canberra diplomat put it, however: "Ironically enough, the man we've chosen to govern the island is a native of the country that gave it to us."

Former policeman Nickels has to maintain law and order on the island, look after immigration and posts and telegraphs, and be responsible for customs and local government.

There are 1,100 Asians and 160 Europeans on the 55 square mile island. All are employees of the Phosphate Commission, a concern run jointly by the Australian and New Zealand Governments.

Competition

To win the position, Nickels had to compete with almost 500 other applicants who included Britons, Canadians, New Zealanders and Australians.

The only hard and fast qualification was a mastery of the Malay dialect of the area.

After careful sifting and probing of applications, officers of the Australian Territories Department unanimously agreed that the tall robust Englishman with the winning personality appeared best fitted for the job.

Born in London in 1904, Nickels joined the Metropolitan Police Force as a constable in 1924 and served for two years as a "copper on the beat."

In 1926 he resigned and joined the Singapore Police Force, where his initiative and capacity for hard work quickly won him the position of Senior Inspector.

Small Farm

After a long and distinguished service he became Acting Senior Assistant Commissioner in 1952.

Two years later, he resigned and with his wife migrated to Australia, where they settled on a small farm in New South Wales.

But the active life he had led for so many years made him restless and when applications were sought for the Christmas Island position, the one headed Daniel Evan Nickels was the first received.

The day before his appointment was officially announced by the Minister for Territories, Mr. Paul Hasluck, Nickels and his wife flew to Christmas Island to take up residence. The following day he supervised the small dignified ceremony which inaugurated the Union Jack and broke out the Australian flag.—People Special.

Discipline And Cigarettes

Vienna. None of the 17 Marshals of the Soviet Army smoke.

This was revealed by Austrian Defence Minister Ferdinand Graf, soon after his return from a visit to Moscow recently.

"The reason why they do not smoke is not because it is forbidden but because it is frowned on. Those marshals who did smoke at one time, gave it up as self-discipline," he said.

Most of them have come up from the ranks and from poor families—but they are all now well-educated.

Herr Graf had talks with Soviet officers of all ranks and from those meetings and his visits to military academies he learned there were only two wars which the Russians consider have much significance—the Napoleonic War and the last World War.

You find great statues made of every conceivable kind of metal and stone of all the officers who led the Russian armies against Napoleon," said Herr Graf.

"They are all in the officers' academies. This is psychologically important. The Russians are showing that any enemy who enters Russia will be destroyed. Psychology plays an important role in the military academies. Political teaching never ends."

—People Special.

WOMANSENSE

Be precise — that's the Westerman way

by HELEN BURKE



Julius Westerman, at work in the kitchen, gets assistance from his wife, Vera.

THERE are folk who insist that men make the best cooks. I, naturally, do not agree, but I am bound to say that they are more systematic than women, because their training and working lives are better ordered.

All the way through this series I have been struck by the exactness of male amateur cooks.

Julius Westerman's cooking is a combination of precision and improvisation.

Vera Westerman said: "What little cooking I know, I have learned mainly from my husband."

I learned from watching my mother. Julius told me, "and I was a Boy Scout and cooked much then."

Julius Westerman prepared a four-course meal while I took notes at their kitchen table. Here is the menu:

HORS D'OEUVRES Salad. Blinchiki (delicious little "pancakes" of wafer-thin pancakes wrapped around a wonderful filling and fried in butter). Ecuadorian Meat Rolls.

Ice Cream The ice cream had been made the evening before and the first job to be tackled was the longest-to-cook dish, the meat rolls.

ECUADORIAN MEAT ROLLS JULIUS WESTERMAN "picked up" this dish on one of his visits to South America.

"For four people, best out four thin chuck steaks and season them. Make a savoury mixture of chopped cabbage, pimento, mushrooms, leek, onion and pepper and salt."

"How much?"

"Enough for a meagre filling for each steak, but make about two breakfast cups so that there will be sufficient of the mixture left over to cover the meat rolls in the casserole."

"Uncooked vegetables, of course, and the amount of each can be to your liking or according to what there is on hand."

"Place a small portion on each steak, roll up loosely and tie. Fry the rolls all over in butter, then place them in a casserole. Lightly fry the remaining vegetables in butter and place them on top of the meat."

"Add about half a cup of Burgundy-type wine—nothing else—cover and cook for an hour and a half in a moderate oven." (325 to 350 degrees Fahr. or gas mark 3 to 4.)

At the last minute, bananas were fried in butter and served instead of potatoes.

BLINCHIKI

HE made the batter for the pancakes and this was real precision work. He sifted a cup of flour and a good pinch of salt into a bowl, worked in an egg yolk, then gradually and very painstakingly stirred in 1½ cups of milk, giving the mixture at least 10 minutes' working.

Next he folded in the whipped egg white and strained the batter through a conical sieve—but he need not have done this because there were no lumps. The batter was thinner than the usual Yorkshire pudding one.

When his excellent steel pan was hot enough, he made a small pad of cotton-wool, caught up on it the smallest possible amount of butter, and wiped the inside of the pan with it.

Using a soup ladle, he poured very little batter into the pan and turned it this way and that to coat the surface.

The pancakes were cooked on one side only. As each took on a pale, gold tone on the underside, he turned it out on to a porcelain-topped table.

"I make ten very thin pancakes with this much batter," he said.

For the filling he beat 8oz. liver sausage with a little tomato ketchup and added some dried British sausage (nicely garlic-flavoured). He turned each pancake over, so that the

golden side was on top, placed a little of the filling on each and then formed all into nice little "parcels," ready to be fried at the last minute.

HORS D'OEUVRES SALAD

LASTLY, Julius Westerman made the salad, and here is improvisation. "I use whatever is in the cupboard and vegetables—whatever we have."

He cut half a firm cabbage into strips, placed them in a bowl and grated a large, raw carrot into them. Then he added three, quartered small tomatoes from his garden. "You can add apples or capers or cooked green beans, chopped mixed herbs, grated cheese—anything you have," he said.

Then the dressing: salad dressing or mayonnaise with a little tomato ketchup. He turned the vegetables over and over in it, added and worked in olive oil with a little French mustard, pepper and salt and chopped parsley. Then he opened a small can of vegetable salad and mixed it through the other vegetables.

From a can of special Continental herrings, he took three fillets, cut them into ½ in. pieces, finished with a little sherry.

(London Express Service).

Worker's Beauty Rating Is Low Around 3 p.m.

By JEANNE D'ARCY

WE'VE noticed that 3 p.m. is the hour when many office workers go into a slump. Perhaps this is why it is so often the time when companies schedule a coffee break, not to foster sociability but to give workers a bit of fuel energy, so they can finish the day's work with a flourish.

Ratings Drop, Too

Energy isn't the only thing that's low around 3 p.m. Many a secretary's or working girl's beauty rating has dropped considerably by this hour, too.

Thanks to a stop-off at the powder room, she may have left for lunch looking lovely but, by mid-afternoon, her appearance seems in need of repair. Her face is shiny and smudged, lipstick has faded. Hair needs combing. She looks beat rather than beautiful.

A Good Reason

If this is the case, there's usually a good reason for it. Instead of cutting luncheon short, she chit-chat or shopping short, she

lingered too long and had to rush straight back to her desk. There was no time to freshen her appearance before settling down for the rest of the day.

Working girls who want to get ahead can't afford the luxury of a lunch hour so long that it leaves no time for beautifying. A neat, pretty appearance is an asset in business, but you must maintain it in the morning and after the noon hour, too.

Reserve the Time

Reserves 5 to 10 minutes of your lunch hour for a complete make-over job.

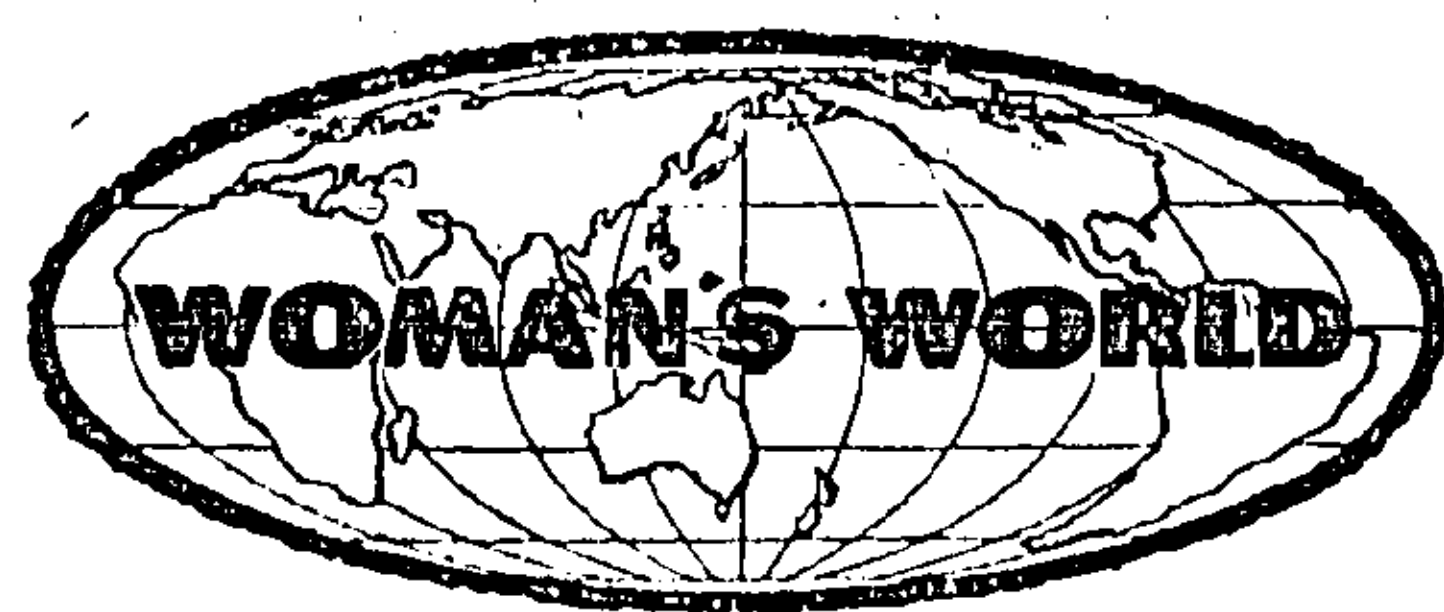
Don't powder over stale cosmetics. Do, completely, clean your face with soap and water, lotion or cleanser pads.

Apply fresh foundation, powder and rouge. If need be, touch up brows with pencil. Put on lipstick. Brush hair into place.

A make-over takes minutes but works magic. Instead of going into a beauty slump at 3 p.m., it will leave you sparkling and fresh.



A SMART SECRETARY heads back from lunch early, combs her hair, freshens her make-up, looks bright all afternoon.



FIRST WOMAN LIFE PEER

London, Nov. 4. Hatless and attired in black, Baroness Elliot of Harwood tonight became the first woman here of the words of Matthew Pryor who in 1701 wrote of women: "Be to her frailties very kind, Be to her faults a little blind."

She is one of four women elected with ten men as Life Peers to strengthen the dwindling debating strength of Britain's Second Chamber. Their titles will die with them.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

SAM Fry of New York found himself in a doubtful slim contract after aggressive bidding by both his partner and himself.

He won the opening club lead in dummy and promptly led a club toward his own hand. East did not make the mistake of ruffing and Sam saw that he would have plenty of trouble but that a little bit of luck would make the slam.

He led a trump to dummy's king and finessed the jack. Then he played the ace and East was left with a high trump.

Now Sam played the ace and another heart and ruffed. Back to dummy's jack of diamonds.

Q-CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been: West North East South 1♠ Double Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥ Pass ?

You, South, hold: ♠ 7 7 2 ♣ 4 3 ♠ 10 6 5 What do you do?

A—Bid six hearts. This is a slight gamble but one that is well worth taking.

TODAY'S QUESTION Once more your partner has doubled a one-spade opening bid. This time you hold: ♠ 7 7 2 ♣ 4 3 ♠ 10 6 5 What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

NORTH (D)		24	
♠ K 5			
♥ A J 7 6 4 3			
♦ K J 7			
♣ Q 3			
WEST	EAST		
♠ 4 2	♥ Q 10 8 6		
♥ Q 10 8	♥ K 9 2		
♦ 9 6	♦ 10 5 4 3 2		
♣ J 10 8 3 2	♠ 7		
SOUTH			
♠ A J 9 7 3			
♥ 5			
♦ A Q 8			
♣ A K 6 4			
Both vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ J			

and a third heart was ruffed with his last trump. Both opponents had to follow to this heart lead and the little bit of luck had been there.

Now all Sam had to do was go over to dummy's king of diamonds and play a fourth heart. Of course, East ruffed but Sam discarded his losing club and was left with the ace of clubs and ace of diamonds for the last two tricks.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Blinky's House Party

—His Guests Planned To Stay A Long Time—

By MAX TRELL

KNAIF, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, had to knock five or six times on the door before he heard Blinky's voice from the other side saying: "I'm coming, I'm coming."

It wasn't the kind of door any stranger was likely to notice. It was down at the bottom of the apple tree stump, and it was half-covered with moss and dried leaves. But Knarf had been to Blinky's house before. He knew where to find the door.

Wearing Pyjamas

So the door was finally opened and there stood Blinky Mole. He was wearing white flannel pyjamas with a dressing gown over them. He carried a flashlight. As usual, he had his dark glasses on.

"Come in, my boy," Blinky said to Knarf.

"Oh I hope I didn't wake you up, Blinky," said Knarf. "It's only the middle of the afternoon."

"I know," said Blinky. "I wasn't sleeping. There are lots of friends and neighbours downstairs paying a visit. Come in and say hello."

Blinky shut and locked the door and showed the way down

a flight of steep steps cut in the ground under the old tree. He flashed the light on the steps.

"Mind you don't trip. Watch your step," he warned Knarf. "Ah, now we're at the bottom. Do you hear them?"

Burst Of Laughter

There was a sudden burst of laughter that seemed to come from a room at the end of a long narrow hallway. They were deep under the ground now. Blinky's whole house was under the ground. It was like a cellar, only very big and comfortable.

"Everybody's having a wonderful time," Blinky said. "They all dropped in two or three days ago. I've asked them all to stay. I hope you can stay, too," Blinky added.

Knarf was wondering to himself how it happened that Blinky's friends and neighbours all decided to stay so long. At that moment, they came to the end of the hallway and entered Blinky's parlour.

"Look! It's Knarf!" shouted a dozen voices.

"I've asked him to stay," Blinky said.

Cheerful Sight

Knarf stood and stared into the room. It wasn't a very large room and there weren't any windows. But there were little twinkling lights all around like fireflies and a lovely fire was blazing in the fireplace.

Sitting in chairs and on the floor, and on the walls and on the ceiling, as well, were all the friends and neighbours.

There was Willy Toad. There was Black Beetle. There were several Grasshoppers, Crickets and Dooble Bugs.

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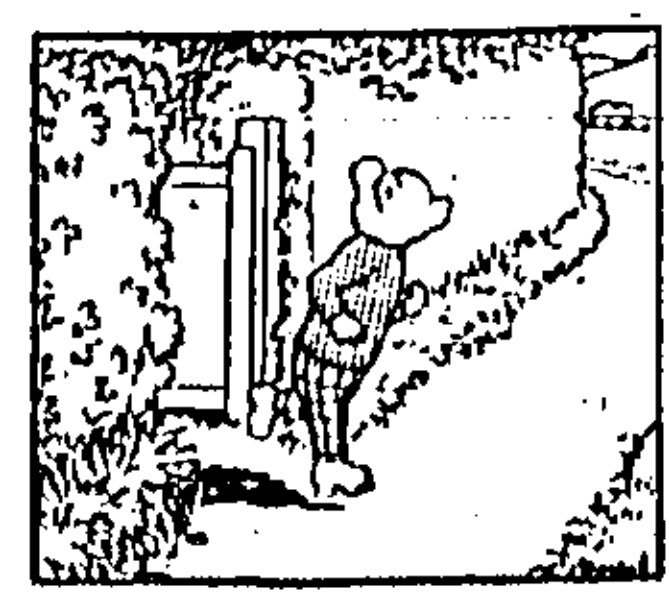
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Rupert and the Carved Stick—4



To Rupert's joy the next morning is sunny, and he gets up early to ask if they can go on their first holiday trip, but his Mum has already had the same idea, and is busy packing a case with good things for a picnic. "What fun it's going to be," he exclaims. "I wish we could take one of my pals. Would that car hold another?" "Yes, just one, I expect," says Mrs. Bear. "Only you must hurry. Ask the very first pal you meet. So after breakfast he runs outside to see which of the pals is around.



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YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

BORN today you are basically an idealist and at times you find it very difficult to get down to hard, practical facts. Most of the time your head is high in the clouds and you are dreaming great dreams, while the rest of the world goes on around you, unnoticed. Yet the stars have given you the ability to carry on a business successfully and the capability for developing your dreams and making them become realities. It is up to you to discipline yourself in this direction.

There is a philosophical, poetic and literary side to your nature which will express itself in some direction at some period in your life. It may develop into a lifetime career or remain in your life merely as a sideline or hobby.

You are rather critical and have the gift of expressing yourself very well.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Aspects are now fine. Financial matters should take a definite upturn in your favour.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—If you have been behind with your letter-writing, answer all correspondence today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—A meeting with your superior on the job could have excellent, beneficial results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If not convinced of the wisdom of an act, investigate all details and get all the facts.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Employer-employee relations should be excellent today. A conference could settle anything.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—If in need of domestic help, your chances of finding what you want are good today.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Take a short trip, either on business or for pleasure. You should enjoy yourself profitably.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Perhaps the children need advice on their studies. You can set them straight today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—If you are in charge of a special job at the office, see that those helping you know exactly what to do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Business matters are going. Make a good profit on a deal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—If your work is in the professions, expect a remarkable conference with a superior.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Inquire into the details of a new business offer and see if everything is as represented.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I tell you, Wendell, it's a good feeling to know you've weathered another recession!"

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HORSE-RACING DEBUT BY RUSSIANS

All-Hongkong..5, Malayan Chinese..0 IMPROVED VISITING XI HANDED THIRD SUCCESSIVE DEFEAT

The visiting Malayan Chinese footballers went down to their third straight defeat when they were beaten 5-0 by All-Hongkong at Caroline Hill Stadium last night.

The visitors leave for home today and while they will go down with a heavy heart, they will have no doubt have pleasant memories of the traditional hospitality accorded to them by the administrators of Chinese football in Hongkong. They will surely also take with them the thoughts of our goal-scoring forwards who in three games rattled 20 goals against a solitary goal lost at their end.

Last night the Malaysians displayed better form than in

either of the two earlier games but they were still a long way from causing our representatives any real worry. There was never any suggestion that there might be a surprise result and only a good show by Sek Sowe kept the score down.

Hongkong played well within its means and cruised to a comfortable victory. The hero of the evening was Kwok Moon-wah who scored the first three goals and proved that given the right support he can find the net with great regularity.

DRAW FOR ATLANTIC CUP BOWLS COMPETITION

The following draw has been announced by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association for first round matches of the Atlantic Cup inter-hong pairs competition which will be played at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, November 9, 1958 at the grounds of Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Kowloon Cricket Club:

AT KBCC

W. Hong Shing, C. A. Coelho, (Shewan, Tomes & Co., Ltd.) v. C. K. Sung, A. A. Lopes, (Standard-Vacuum Oil Co.).
H. Riddale, F. Howarth, (Public Works Department) v. C. F. Rozario, J. S. Laidout, (Post, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.).
A. P. Pereira, J. Chubb, (Dodwell and Co., Ltd.) v. E. Meier, T. Castilho, (Desco de Schulthess and Co.).
S. Y. Doe, C. M. Stevens, (Registrar General's Department) v. A. M. Omar, M. E. Purvis, (Urban Services Department).

D. C. Symons, A. Hutton, (W. R. Loxley and Co., Ltd.) v. A. K. Sufian, R. M. Hetherington, (Colonial Secretariat).
S. Tolford, G. Cole, (Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.) v. J. M. Gutierrez, A. B. Marques, (Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation).
A. MacArthur, A. J. Bennett, (Police Force) v. D. A. Neish, S. L. Leonard, (Commerce and Industry Dept.).
E. A. V. Remedios, G. F. Santos, (Pacific Islands Shipping Co., Ltd.) v. J. Tang, R. P. Zeeman, (Holland China Trading Co., Ltd.).
W. G. Ogley, L. S. Silva, (Chartered Bank) v. C. S. Dalgado, L. M. Neves, (Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation).
F. A. Santos, J. S. A. Curran, (Deacons) v. A. Buchanan, C. Ingleden, (Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.).

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F. D. Angus, A. A. Crestejo, (Inland Revenue Department) v. A. Fletcher, A. Buckley, (Marine Department).
A. R. A. Rahman, J. W. Tindall, (Gillman and Co., Ltd.) v. J. Hooton, H. Lapsley, (Marine Department).
T. P. Ross, T. Kavanagh, (Police Force) v. W. J. Howard, F. A. Broadbridge, (John D. Hutcheson and Co., Ltd.).
A. Campbell, A. Skeoch, (Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.) v. V. C. Bond, K. A. Baker, (Labour Department).

The following draw byes into the second round which will be played on Sunday, November 16:

W. L. McCull, W. M. Davidson, (Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.); R. O. Fleming, B. Douglas, J. S. Skedd, C. McLennan, H. Black, R. B. Marshall, (Galkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hong Kong Ltd.); R. H. Noble, C. Hewins, (Army); N. Heston, L. C. Kew, (Butterfield and Swire); F. E. Rainbow, R. Heston, L. C. Kew, C. E. Hounsell, (Inland Revenue Department); A. J. Hussain, A. C. Lochie, (Rediffusion (Hong Kong) Ltd.); M. J. Divrecha, G. Lee, (General Commercial Corporation Ltd.); R. S. Capell, A. A. Widdien, (British General Electric Co., Ltd.); E. C. Fincher, F. Lee, (Lane, Crawford Ltd.); W. H. E. Collidge, L. S. Silva, (Commerce and Industry Department); G. Hong Choy, F. Pau, (Education Department); A. D. Neif, F. Tan, (Hongkong Airways Ltd.); F. X. Alves, A. R. Kitchell, (Shell Co. of Hong Kong Ltd.); F. Lau, P. Hughes, (Marine Department); B. I. Dickson, R. V. Holtway, (Medical Department).

Winning skips must send a copy of the score-card, signed by both skips, to the Honorary Secretary at the Colonial Secretariat immediately.



NEARLY ANOTHER GOAL. Malayan Chinese left-back, Ng Man-kai, making a good save, when he deflects backwards a shot by Hongkong centre-forward Kwok Moon-wah during yesterday's match.

Sugar Ray's Latest Plan - To Make A Film With Sinatra

Chicago, Nov. 4. World middleweight champion, Sugar Ray Robinson, today stated categorically that he will not box again this year.

The reason: He wants to make a film musical at Los Angeles. And he is currently taking singing lessons with a New York teacher and has hired a 25-piece orchestra to try himself out.

His latest plan: To make a film with Frank Sinatra. Sugar Ray's decision was announced today by his private secretary Harold Johnson, who said the champ would, however, be ready to climb into the ring to meet Carmen Basilio with his world crown at stake next February or March.

Meanwhile, in New York, Sugar Ray added: "I've had several talks with Truman Gibson, President of the International Boxing Club and I told him I would not fight this year. But I did tell him that I would box next year. But I can't tell you right here that no

real talks have begun for another fight. Neither has there been any question of a date or a stadium - or even money." - France-Press.

Adelaide, Nov. 4. The MCC tourists, preparing to leave here tonight by train for Melbourne, received good news of Willie Watson who has informed Mr F. R. Brown, the manager, that he will be flying from Perth to Melbourne on Thursday night, and hopes to be able to bat in the next test Tuesday.

Watson's left knee was operated on last week for the removal of a piece of gristle. - China Mail Special.

No More Record Breaking Feats By Vladimir Kuts

London, Nov. 4. Vladimir Kuts, Russia's brilliant runner, who suffered from stomach trouble earlier this year, is unlikely to regain his old form, Moscow Radio said today.

The announcer said it was possible that after a lengthy spell of treatment Kuts would again return to form. "But it is hardly probable that he could reach peak form and set new world records," the announcer added. - Reuters.

Unimpressive Entries Arrive In America For Washington Race

From WILSON BROADBENT

Washington. Garmyr and Zaryad, two Russian Derby-class thoroughbreds with the unglossiest coats and shabbiest horse-cloths and tackle this side of the Iron Curtain, have arrived at Laurel Race-course near here after their first 3,000-mile Transatlantic flight to begin the most glamorous film-star treatment. They are to compete for the £35,000 prize money in the high-class fashionable 1½-mile Washington International on November 11.

One reason for the glamour treatment of flash-bulbs, television cameras and halting six-o'clock-in-the-morning welcome speeches was that Garmyr and Zaryad are the first race-horses to be allowed outfront of the Iron Curtain.

The other and more compelling reason was the anxiety felt by the race promoters that one drink-a-time Premier Khrushchev might crack down on the projected racing jaunt and at the last moment say "Niet."

A sigh of relief was heard from bowler-hatted Mr Joe Cascarella, the racecourse manager, when he sighted Soviet Premier Dolmatov whom he had pictured to waiting friends as the champion vodka-drinking manager of the Moscow Hippodrome racecourse. "Tovarich," cried smiling Joe Cascarella, "You've made it, that's God!"

"And you going to win?" asked a nearby airport worker. "I don't know," replied Dolmatov with all the caution of a horseman. "But maybe," he added as an afterthought.

Nearly A Scene Others in the party were Victor Kovalov, Zaryad's jockey, the veterinarian and groom, Mr Arnold Laskov, and Mr Evgeni Gottlieb, director of horse breeding farm 33 near Moscow, where the horses are trained.

Garmyr won the Moscow Derby last June. Zaryad was a close second. Nikolai Nasmov, Garmyr's jockey, is a tallish figure and has almost as cheeky a smile as Charlie Smirke.

Because of language difficulties, Nasmov did not want the airport veterinary official to take a blood test from Garmyr. It looked for a moment as if there was going to be an international incident.

Then the interpreter explained everything. Nasmov smiled and waved his hands.

'Too Lean' Mr Cascarella said that the Russians had not asked for any special treatment. Their horses will be stabled next to Ballymoss, the European champion, and Orsini, the West German champion. They will have the same food, same stable conditions and exercise facilities.

The moment they entered their boxes, they rolled over and went to sleep.

As the horses walked off, experts thought they looked too lean and ratty to meet the high class of horse which is attracted to Laurel, especially Ballymoss, who already is favourite. The Russian horses at the moment are quoted at 16-1.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Kowloon Cricket Club Annual Meeting, 8.30 p.m.
Tennis
Colony Harri Court Tennis Championship, 9.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW

HKFA Management Committee Meeting, Sports Hall, 8.45 p.m.
Golf
Shek-O Country Club: Ladies Championship.

London, Nov. 4. Chelsea, the English first division club, reached the second round of the European Inter-Cities Fairs Football Cup competition here tonight when they beat the Danish club, Frem, 4-1.

Chelsea led 2-1 at half-time. - Reuters.

No Possibility Of Cardinals Visiting HK Says US Baseball Official

"There is no possibility of the St Louis Cardinals visiting Hongkong this year," said Mr Fred G. Fleig, representative of Mr Ford Frick, United States Commissioner of Baseball, and secretary of the National League, when he passed through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr Fleig who has been accompanying the St Louis Cardinals in their current Eastern tour in a supervisory capacity flew in yesterday morning from Japan and left this morning for the States.

He said that the Cardinals' present tour calls for 22 matches - one in Okinawa, one in Korea, one in Guam, one in Manila, three in Honolulu and 16 in Japan.

When he left Japan, they had completed all their schedule except for nine more matches in Japan. Out of seven games played against the Japan All-Stars, the Cards had won six and lost one. The American baseballers are going straight back home after the completion of their games in Japan.

Sponsors The Cards' Japanese tour have been sponsored, he said, jointly by the Pepsi-Cola factory in Japan and the Mainichi Shimbun newspaper. They guarantee each Cardinal player a certain salary during the tour.

Commenting on baseball in Japan, Mr Fleig expressed the opinion that it is an extremely popular game in Japan. There has been an average attendance of 25,000 at each of the Cards' games, paying from US\$1.00 to US\$2.50 each for admission.

"The standard, too, is fairly high, considering that the Japanese players do not have the four or five years' ground work which all American baseballers have to go through before they make their debut in any team."

He thinks that next year, another National League team may come out to the East for another tour, and if Hongkong desire to invite them here, the best way is to find some sponsors for the visit.

West Indies Open India Tour Today

Poona, Nov. 4. The West Indies cricket team arrived here today from Bombay and will open their tour of India tomorrow against a Services XI on the Defence Academy's turf pitch at Kharakvasla, near here. The tour will last three and a half months and 17 matches, including five Tests, will be played. - China Mail Special.

Champion Beaten



Hellain's lightweight champion Dave Charnley grimaces during a bout of in-fighting with Carlos Ortiz, the Puerto Rican now a naturalized American, in their lightweight match on the final night of boxing at Harringway Arena, North London last week. Charnley was outpointed. - Reuters photo.

THE GAMBOLS. . . . by Barry Appleby



SPORTS PICTORIAL



Shown here are the Hongkong Chinese eleven who successfully retained the Ho Ho Cup when they beat the Malayan Chinese by 7-0 in their annual match on Saturday.

From left to right are (back row) H. M. Lee (Malayan Chinese team manager), Szeto Yiu, Lau Kin-chung, Lau Yee, Liu Wai (Chinese herbalist), Lal Shiu-wing; (middle row) Chan Fai-hung, Ko Po-keung, Kwok Kam-hung; (front row), Wong Chi-keung, Ho Cheung-yau, Yeung Wai-to, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Mok Chun-wah.



★ RIGHT: Mr. Leslie S. H. Louey, Vice-President of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, presenting souvenir chopsticks to members of the Malayan Chinese team at the dinner given in their honour by the CAAF at Tai Tung restaurant on Monday.—China Mail Photos.



ABOVE: Mike Hawthorn, the first Englishman to become the world champion driver, and Mr. Tony Vandervell, whose Vanwall cars won the Manufacturers' Cup with their six Grand Prix victories this season, received plaques of honour of the Royal Automobile Club at the R.A.C. in the Fall Mail last week.

Photo shows Hawthorn (left), Mr. Vandervell and Stirling Moss (right) who missed the world championship by one point though he beat Hawthorn in the Moroccan Grand Prix, chatting together after the awards were made.—Central Press photo.

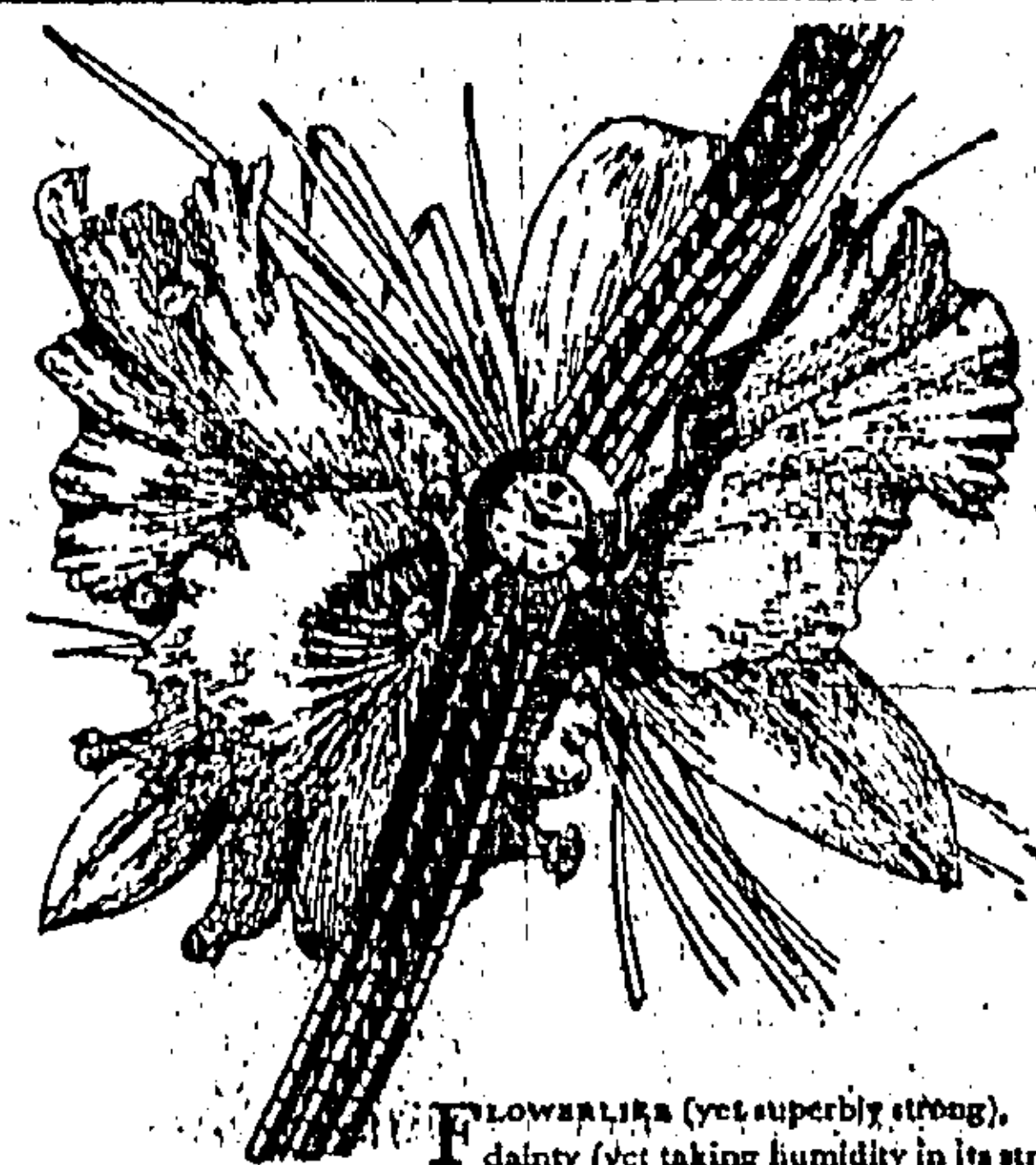


Indian Recreation Club batsman Tony Myatt swiping a ball off Lomax to the leg boundary in the drawn first division match between IRC and Army "South" last Saturday.—China Mail photo.



ABOVE: The Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association held a successful annual Ball at the Peninsula Hotel last Saturday. Seated at the official table in the top picture are (l-r) Mrs. Kwok Chan, the Hon. C. E. M. Terry (President of the Association), the Hon. Kwok Chan, Mrs. Terry, Mr. R. M. Hetherington (Hon. Secretary of HKLBA) and Mrs. O. R. Sadick. Seen at the Ball in the lower picture are Miss Gloria Baker, Mrs. Margie Ma, Miss Helen Kwong and Mrs. Lily Hong Chey.

BELOW: The 17-year-old schoolboy swimmer Ian Black, who was nominated "sportsman of the year" by the British Sportswriters Association last week, seen in action.



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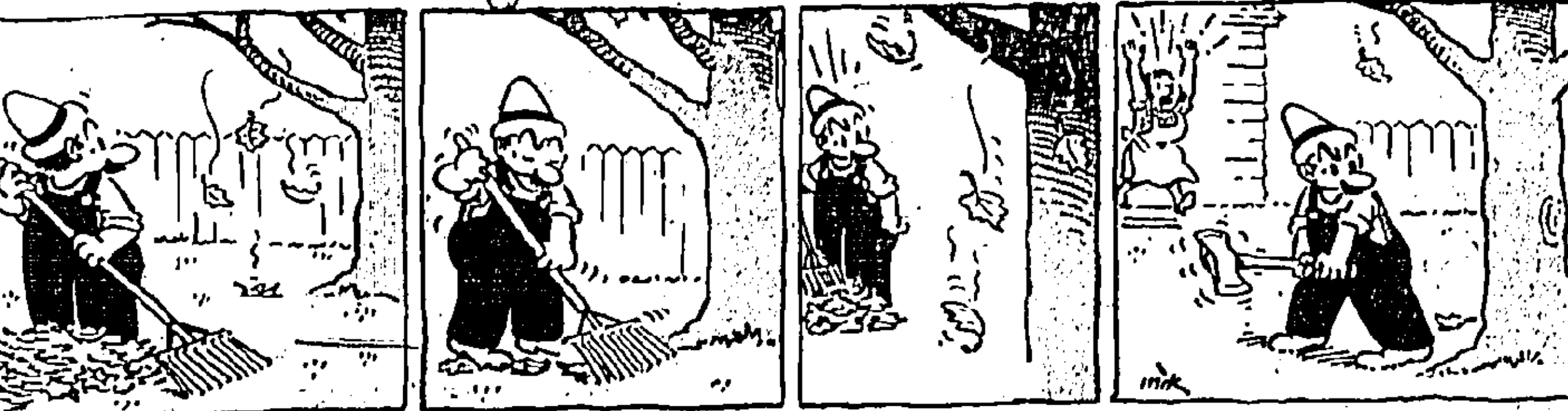
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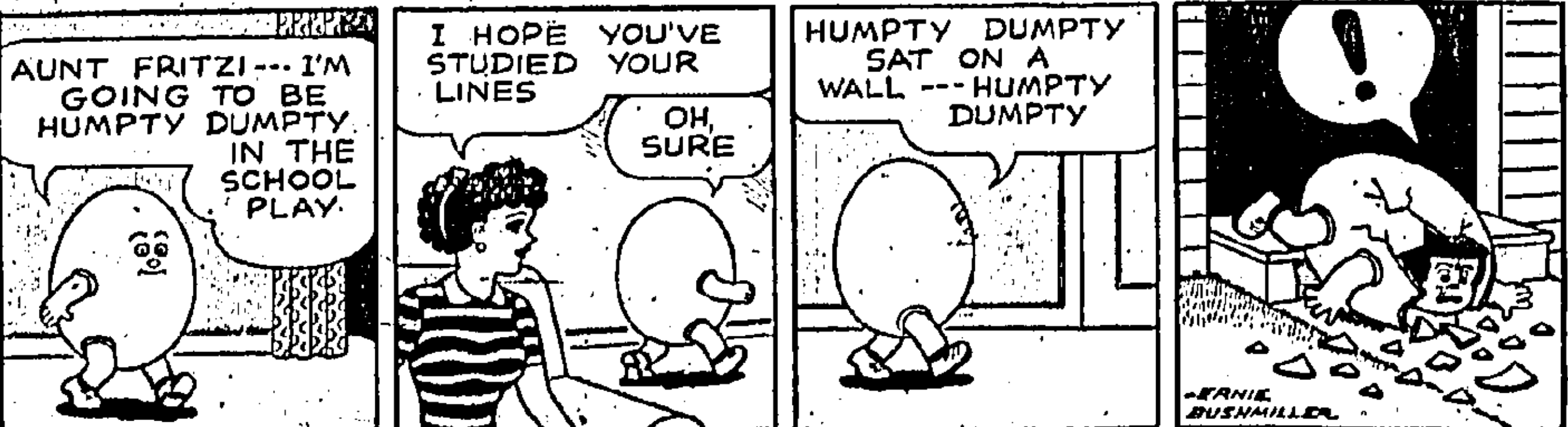
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Opposition To Proposed Boycott Of Ships Flying 'Flags Of Convenience'

London, Nov. 4. THE International Shipping Federation declared here tonight it was "wholly opposed" to a proposed boycott of ships flying "flags of convenience."

Plans For Boycott To Be Discussed

Brussels, Nov. 4. PLANS for a world-wide trade unions boycott of ships sailing under "flags of convenience" will be discussed at a meeting of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions here on November 10, an I.C.F.T.U. spokesman said tonight. Representatives of metal and allied workers unions will meet in a committee of the International Transport Workers Federation for preliminary talks on the proposed boycott.

'PANLHONCO'

The International Transport Workers Federation planned the boycott—due to begin some time between November 15 and December 15—at a meeting in Amsterdam earlier this year and will meet again to discuss details on November 13, the spokesman said. It would affect all "panlhonco" ships, i.e. those sailing under the flags of Panama, Liberia, Honduras and Costa Rica, the spokesman said.

"The I.C.F.T.U. has already complained about the practices of ships flying under the flags of these nations without the agreement of the International Transport Workers Federation," he added.—Reuter.

NEW SHIP SERVICE TO FAR EAST

THE Ben Line has announced the inauguration of a new monthly service from Far Eastern ports to Grangemouth.

In recent years, since the Ben Line discontinued their service to other Scottish ports, the only regular direct service from the Far East has been to Glasgow. Far Eastern cargo destined for ports on the East Coast of Scotland has had to be delivered with transshipment at additional cost.

ALTERNATIVE

The Ben Line's new service should, it is felt, be of particular interest to importers in Eastern and Central Scotland, while at the same time offering to West Coast importers an alternative to the existing Glasgow service. The first vessel in the new service, sailed into Grangemouth recently having loaded at Hongkong, the Philippines, Bangkok, Singapore, Malaya, Aden and Port Sudan. Subsequent sailings will generally load at the same range of ports. Some vessels will, in addition, load in China and Sarawak.

Trackwork For Mombasa Harbour

THE trackwork department of Edgar Allan & Co Ltd, Sheffield, have received an order to supply and install what is thought to be the first dockside rail sections for an African port.

The rails are for berths 11 and 12 at Mombasa Harbour, which handle the large passenger liners. Two sets of track will be supplied; one for the dockside crane and the other with points and switches will run the full length of the berths and connect up with the East African Railways system.

All the rails are of the tram-track type which are laid flush with the concrete paving, thus producing no obstruction for other vehicles. This system is rapidly gaining favour throughout the world.

The first shipment of rail will leave Sheffield for Mombasa within the next few weeks, and the installation will be completed by the middle of 1959.

ECONOMIC WAR THREAT HANGING OVER FREE TRADE AREA TALKS BRITAIN Vs CONTINENT

Agreement Needed To Save Payments Collapse

By STEPHEN COULTER

Paris, Nov. 4. The threat of economic war between Britain and the Continental Powers is hanging over the Paris conference on the Free Trade Area. The French are resolutely hostile to the British ideas.

Differences remaining are fundamental, and it is now plain that unless there is some agreement between the two sides—Britain and her 10 O.E.E.C. associates on the one hand, and France, Germany, Benelux and Italy on the other—the whole system of multilateral trade and payments on which Europe has depended for the last decade may collapse.

This would mean the end of the O.E.E.C. and a major upheaval in European payments through the destruction of the European Payments Union at the moment when Britain is moving closer to convertibility of the pound. Moreover, British officials do not dispute their fears that this sort of economic division would be the prelude to a political division between Britain and Europe, with the inevitable strain on military unity.

One of the prickliest aspects is the danger to British industry in the new politico-economic partnership between France and Germany.

British Fears

The Common Market is due to come into operation on January 1 with a first cut of 10 per cent in tariffs and 20 per cent in quotas. The British fear is that under this British goods or those of any O.E.E.C. non-member country will be progressively squeezed out of the European market by say, German goods circulating duty free from Calais to Trieste and Palermo.

Britain and the O.E.E.C. countries therefore propose a free trade zone allied to the Common Market and embracing all O.E.E.C. countries where tariffs, quotas and restrictions would be progressively abolished.

For the French, with their highly protected household economy, it is already enough to accept competition from partners in the Common Market.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong stock exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$241,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Share	Price	Share	Price
BANKS		UK Bank	745 7/8
INSURANCES		East Asia	222
INDUSTRIALS		Harbour	111 1/2
UTILITIES		Electric	14 1/2
Others		XD	0.40 0.60

Share	Price	Share	Price
DOCKS, ETC.		Providence	11.40 11.60
LANE		LANE	21.20 21.40
UK Land	20 1/2	UK Land	1000 0 30 1/2
RUBBER	14 1/2	RUBBER	14 1/2

Share	Price	Share	Price
Trust	1.75	Trust	1000 0 1.75
Sungai	2	Sungai	1000 0 2
Utilities	25.20 25.40	Utilities	25.20 25.40

Share	Price	Share	Price
C. Light	17.70 17.80	C. Light	100 0 17.70
Electric	25 10/11	Electric	100 0 25 10/11
Maple	9.20	Maple	100 0 9.20

Share	Price	Share	Price
Wapac	11.20 11.40	Wapac	100 0 11.20
Investment	13 1/2	Investment	100 0 13 1/2
Others	7.20 7.40	Others	100 0 7.20

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INDUSTRIALS	23 20 1/2	INDUSTRIALS	200 0 23 20 1/2
STONES, ETC.	15.40 15.60	STONES, ETC.	100 0 15.40
Dairy	11.20 11.40	Dairy	100 0 11.20

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Exchange Rates
Business done in the local money exchange market this morning was as follows:

It is destined to equip a 40,000 ton tanker, built by the Norwegian firm of Rosenberg of Stavanger for the Sigval Derjoseg Shipping Company, of France-Press.

U.S. SEES RISK TO NATO Support For Britain

Washington, Nov. 4. The United States will give stronger support, both publicly and behind the scenes, to Britain's proposal for a Free Trade Area, American officials indicate. For some months Britain has been trying to persuade Mr. Dulles, Secretary of State, to exert American influence to that end, but without any tangible success.

He has been feeling that agreement among the six European nations on a Common Market has been not only an important economic but also a political step forward, and that he therefore did not want to mislead the United States by pressing for more. However, there is now a greater realisation here of the danger that the NATO military alliance could economic-

ally become divided against itself without a Free Trade Area. Since Germany is basically in favour of a Free Trade Area, but does not want to put pressure on France for fear that it could upset Franco-German relations, American influence would have to be centred on France. To exert pressure on the de Gaulle Government these days is not easy.

Buoyant Day In London

London, Nov. 4. It was a buoyant day of advancing prices in stock markets today and business was again on a considerable scale.

Sentiment was helped by yesterday's debate in the House of Commons on the Government's economic policies and the statements made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and other officials on the British economic outlook.

Just before the close of business today news of the rise in the gold and dollar reserves by \$54,000,000, the thirteenth successive monthly rise, reached the floor of the stock exchange.

Home Affairs

As was natural interest was on home affairs and business confined to industrial equities and gains were quite numerous and in some cases fairly substantial. Steel and engineering shares were generally firm and electrical equipments responded to the Government's announcement of increased state investment.

Gold shares were quiet and although selective buying helped a number of issues at one time prices gave way towards the close. Copper and other base metals were quietly firm.

Oil moved erratically and the leaders were mostly lower on balance.

Rubber shares met a renewed demand and gained more ground.—U.P.I.

'Folly For HK To Reject Cotton Proposals'

London, Nov. 5. Hongkong would have been foolish to reject the British Cotton Board's counter proposals on the voluntary restriction of cotton textiles, a Financial Times Editorial said today.

"The terms of the proposals which Lancashire made to Hongkong have not been officially disclosed, but it is known that the final Lancashire suggestions were of a generous nature and Hongkong would have been foolish to have rejected them," it said.

"The British Government had been under great pressure to take official action to enforce a more stringent limitation of imports than that which has now been agreed."

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Unemployment

"The risks of intensifying unemployment in a territory so close to the mainland of Communist China need hardly be stated. These points have been clearly recognized by the Prime Minister, who has been most reluctant to take any official action to restrict textile imports into this country."

"It is possible that Hongkong's acceptance of the principle of voluntary limitation may have been accelerated by the French decision to fix a seven per cent restriction on cotton imports from the colony. There have been reports that similar action may be contemplated by U.S. and other European producers."

In the case Hongkong textile manufacturers, who are in any case faced with severe Chinese competition in Asian markets, may have preferred to compromise with Lancashire to secure British Government support.

Ceilings

"An agreement with Hongkong need not, however, settle the question of Commonwealth imports, as arrangements would have to be worked out with India and Pakistan on the basis of the ceilings agreed in Hongkong. But it would be surprising if this proved a final obstacle to agreement. Disappointment may be felt in Lancashire when the final result of the prolonged negotiations becomes known."

However understandable such a reaction would be, it would be a mistaken approach. In the long run Lancashire will have to live in the same trading world as its Commonwealth competitors and it may do better to organize its affairs on this basis rather than hope for further protection from the Government which would be politically impossible to give." The Financial Times concluded.—Reuter.

Non-Inflationary Expansion Prospects For UK, US Good

By SYDNEY S. CAMPBELL

London, Nov. 4. Both London and Wall Street have snapped out of what must, so far, be rated as only minor technical reactions.

A substantial pause or setback could have been rationalised as a transition from an inflationist upswing to something much better.

The actual inflation in the United States recently has all most certainly been exaggerated. Inflationary sentiment can, and to some extent did, affect markets even when it is based on a misreading of the economic facts.

Anyway, the United States, Britain and the other industrial countries have good prospects of non-inflationary expansion.

Consumer Credit

In Britain the expansionism has been highlighted by the removal of the interest restrictions on consumer credit and by various other prospective moves in the new session of Parliament.

The relaxation of hire-purchase boosted the shares of the motor industry.

If it also turns out to have been the best electoral ticket, that is just a lucky coincidence for the Government and the Stock Exchange.

Another coincidence is that the Government has become more conscious of the two-fold easing of hire-purchase (by the Government's decontrol of the terms, and the banks cutting of the charges) could do a great deal for business and employment in cars and other consumer durables.

The restriction on using cars for taking voters to the polls is to be removed too.

As the Prime Minister explained, cars are now owned very widely and are no longer a rare luxury. The widening ownership of such things may make some political slogans outdated.

The Treasury has just reported that the British economy is in a better condition than for some time.

Whatever may have been needed a year ago, rising output is now the most promising way of strengthening and displacing it further.

It was always a paradox that inflationary pressure could be reduced only by restrictions on output, which actually reduces unit costs.—China Mail Special.

COMMODITY PRICES

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Closing rates were:
New York 2.60-11/10-2.60 1/2
London 1.00-10/10-1.00 1/2
Amsterdam 1.00-10/10-1.00 1/2
Brussels 1.00-10/10-1.00 1/2
Copenhagen 1.00-10/10-1.00 1/2
Frankfurt 1.00-10/10-1.00 1/2
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Hamburg 1.00-10/10-1.00 1/2
Paris 1.00-10/10-1.00 1/2
Stockholm 1.00-10/10-1.00 1/2
Zurich 1.00-10/10-1.00 1/2
Others unchanged.—U.P.I.

METALS

Lead: 25 1/2 and copper were all steady in the morning session, 1958.

RUBBER

The rubber market was steady with spot quoted at 25-15/16 pence per lb. Prices:

Share	Price	Share	Price
Latex	25 1/2	Latex	25 1/2
Smoked	25 1/2	Smoked	25 1/2
Others	25 1/2	Others	25 1/2

Buyers Sellers
Copper Spot 25 1/2 25 1/2
3-month 25 1/2 25 1/2
Lead 1st half 25 1/2 25 1/2
Nov. 25 1/2 25 1/2
Feb. 25 1/2 25 1/2
Zinc 1st half 25 1/2 25 1/2
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—U.P.I.

SINGAPORE

The market opened slightly higher on improved New York advice and ruled very quiet with narrow fluctuations.

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HE'S SEARCHING HK FOR A NEW BROADWAY STAR

By A STAFF REPORTER

If the Chinese humorist is better than his Japanese counterpart, we are likely to have someone amongst us making the headlines in a Broadway show in the near future.

An American producer who flew in from Tokyo this morning said that the Japanese he interviewed, lacked humour and warmth he thought necessary for a stage play he plans to produce in America.

Mr. J. S. Seidman has no name for the play as yet, but he said it would be some sort of Asian revue.

Chaplin?

He, however, is not here solely to scout—a non-speaking Charlie Chaplin. He wants Asian talent of all types ranging from dancers, singers, acrobats, magicians, jugglers to beautiful girls whom he will cast in production numbers backed by Asian settings.

Minimum salary per week is \$750 (a minimum union rate) per performer.

Mr. Seidman has solicited the help of top show business people here in his aim to find the right performers for his play.

He intends to secure a group of about 60 performers. All of whom would be on a "run of the play" contract, a contract which lasts as long as the show runs, minimum one month, maximum two years.

Passage to and from America will be borne by him.

The Tour

The troupe is expected to tour Los Angeles, San Francisco, Las Vegas, Chicago, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia to "break in," before playing at their ultimate destination—Broadway in New York.

Mr. Seidman is the sole financier of the show. He has been connected with 63 stage plays up to the present, 47 of which were successes.

"My Fair Lady" which is now running in New York and London is one of his successes. This particular play has already been running for three years. He expects it to stretch to seven.

For his director for the Asian revue, Mr. Seidman has in mind the celebrated Danny Mann, the



Mr. Seidman

RAF TO "LIGHT UP" KOWLOON

The RAF is going to light up Kowloon in a spectacular way this evening.

Today is November 5. And the RAF is going to observe Guy Fawkes day by setting light to a huge bonfire at Kai Tak. On top will be an effigy of Guy Fawkes.

Group Captain H. A. S. Disney, the Commanding Officer, will fire the first rocket promptly at 6.30. A fireworks display will follow. The display will be held at the RAF Marine Craft section. A barbecue will later be provided for all RAF children.

man responsible for "Ten House of the August Moon".

Before leaving for the Philippines, the second leg of his overseas Asian scouting tour, the Broadway producer will meet members of the local film world. He does not expect his performers to speak English, but states that performers would have to have at least some of the winning ways with audience.

A Hobby

The theatre was formerly a hobby with Mr. Seidman, he is essentially a senior partner in the certain public accounting firm of Seidman and Seidman, with 10 offices throughout the United States.

Mr. Seidman was, during the war, a special assistant to U.S. Navy Secretary James Forrestal, and rose to the rank of Captain. He has also served as consultant to the Congress on budgets and accounting.

Taxes are his specialty and besides appearing frequently before the Congress to make recommendations on improvement of tax laws on behalf of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the New York Board of Trade, he has written four books on taxes. He also is a regular contributor to the tax columns of the New York Times.

He is an extensive traveller and last year spent 2 months behind the Iron Curtain studying book-keeping and accounting methods of the Soviet Union.

He expects to stay in Hong Kong for ten days and then go to the Philippines.

London, Nov. 4.

Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd, British Colonial Secretary, said today that no desire for union with the Yemen existed among tribes in the Aden Protectorate.

He told a Labour questioner in the House of Commons here that any suggestion that a United Nations or other independent body should make inquiries about union with the Yemen would be strongly resented by the protectorate tribes.—Reuter.

Lorries For Cambodia Are Gift From Chou



Demand For Low-Cost Housing Continues

Many new flats have remained unsold long after completion while on the other hand, the demand for low-cost housing is still unsatisfied, a real estate authority said this morning.

On account of profiteering operations, prices of new houses are still very high. Those above \$30,000 per flat, generally of a better type, had a very quiet market, and over fifty per cent of them remained unsold, said the authority.

On the contrary, the Chinese type tenement houses were very much in demand.

The authority said he had learned from close friends that many tenants affected by exemption pooled their financial strength after receiving compensation.

Joint Plan

"Often they jointly buy up Chinese-type tenement houses flat by flat, share the instalment payments of purchase prices and also share the flats among themselves," he said.

"As compared with the second quarter of this year, the number of applications for exemption is now on the wane temporarily," he said.

In reply to another question, the authority said it seemed quite a vague for landlords to finance their redevelopment schemes by mortgaging.

"They often mortgage one scheme to finance another scheme which they might mortgage further just to finance still another scheme. It's a sort of chain action. But this does not necessarily mean that they have no other resources in hand. It's just that they prefer it that way," the authority said.

Agreement On Compensation

Compensation based upon \$10 per square foot is being offered to tenants of Nos. 102-104, Queen's Road East and Nos 40-66, Leo Tung Street, Mr. Leslie Wright said during exemption proceedings this morning.

He added that the tenants were being rather difficult but that negotiations were proceeding.

Mr. J. H. C. Way, Tenancy Tribunal President, with Mr. R. O. Adams and Mr. Huo Tao-tai sitting as tribunal members, heard evidence of profits of business tenants of the structure which it is proposed to replace by a modern 12-story block costing \$700,000.

Mr. Chow Leung, the applicant is represented by Mr. Wright upon the instructions of Mr. R. E. Moore of Messrs. Demons.

Tenants filing opposing applications are represented by Mr. Patrick Yu and Mr. Lawrence

Leung, instructed by Messrs. C. Y. Kwan and Co; Mr. Geraki Siro, instructed by Messrs. M. K. Lam and Co; Mr. D. L. Holland-Roberts of Messrs. Hastings and Co. and Mr. P. Chan of Messrs. Lau, Chan and Ko.

The hearing is continuing.

Exemption For 1868 Building

A Tenancy Tribunal comprising Mr. Derek Cons, President, Mr. John G. O'Donnell, and Mr. Lo Koon-kai, this morning recommended an application for exemption of No. 77 Wing Lok Street which is to make way for a new six-storyed building.

Miss Wong Lai-hing, and Mr. Wong Chung-kai, sister and brother, and co-owners of No. 77, applied through Mr. P. T. Yu of F. Zimmerman and Co.

Mr. Rudy Tang Lau, the architect, testified that the existing building, three-storyed Chinese-type house, was in a generally dilapidated condition on account of age which he estimated at about 80 years.

He said the time required for demolition and erection of the new building would be ten months and cost would be about \$150,000.

Surrendered

The new building as planned has surrendered five feet and nine inches of its ground for the rear scavenger lane.

The new premises will provide a shop on the ground floor while the upper floors will be used for domestic purposes.

Miss Wong Lai-hing testified that the value of the existing property was \$110,000 on the market.

She said she had a deposit in Hong Ning Bank specifically for the redevelopment project. She owns another property at No. 31A Granville Road.

Compensation

Both properties were not under mortgage at present, she added.

The opposing tenant, the Yue Lung Bank, represented by Mr. P. C. Woo instructed by Mr. Brook Bernaschi, had agreed to settle for \$34,000 in compensation.

Ten four-ton "Liberation" lorries, the gift of Premier Chou En-lai to the Premier of Cambodia, Prince Norodon Sihanouk, arrived in Hongkong by train from Manchuria yesterday afternoon.

The lorries are painted green in colour. Its tyres are made in China.

Loading of the vehicles—stored in the open at the Police Pigeon—on to barges began this morning.

IRAQ LEADER HELD

Cairo, Nov. 4. Baghdad Radio, monitored here, said tonight that Colonel Salam Arif, former Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister and recently appointed Ambassador to Bonn, had been arrested for plotting against the state and would stand trial.

The Radio said that Colonel Arif had returned from his Bonn post without permission and had tried to undermine the Security of the State.

The Egyptian Government-controlled Middle East News Agency said that on his return to Baghdad Colonel Arif immediately called on Brigadier Abdul Karim al Kassem, the Prime Minister.

Colonel Arif arrived in Munich, South Germany, by air from Baghdad on October 12. From Munich he travelled to Brussels on October 14, apparently to visit the World Fair.

He was then said to be taking a private holiday, visiting two or three European countries, before taking up duties in Bonn about three weeks later.

One of the leaders of the Iraqi revolution last July, Colonel Arif was removed from his posts as Deputy Prime Minister and Interior Minister "at his own request," according to the army.

Observers said, however, that the move was a check on him for his outspoken criticism of the West.

A communiqué by the Iraqi Armed Forces High Command, broadcast by the Baghdad Radio, said that Arif would shortly be tried for action against the security of the state, adding: "Interests of the people and security of the Republic are above the interests of individuals."

Arif, who was at one time also Deputy Minister of the Interior, was relieved of his functions last September when he was appointed Ambassador to Federal Germany. He took over his new job after a meeting with General Abdel Karim Kassem when he stated there was no dispute between them. —Reuter and France-Press.

GRAVE RISK OF FIRE

Magistrate's
Warning

The grave risk of fire at this time of year and its serious consequences were stressed by Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. B. V. Rhodes this morning when he fined a merchant \$500 for storing dangerous goods without a licence.

Mr. Rhodes said there had been several fires recently not only causing financial loss and damage to property, but resulting in the loss of lives.

In enforcing restrictions dealing with storage of dangerous goods, officers of the Fire Brigade were doing their duty to preserve life and property from fire.

The defendant, Fung Shum-ming of Sun Trading Company, 488 Un Chau Street, ground floor, admitted storing a large quantity of highly inflammable chemicals there.

The goods, which included hydrogen peroxide, sulphuric acid, nitric acid, bleaching powder and sodium cyanide, were confiscated.

A fine of \$400 was also imposed on Siu Che-ling, of Tai Hing Chemical Industries, 81 Hing Wong Road, ground floor, for a similar offence.

His goods, which included caustic soda, bleaching powder, methylated spirit and thinner, were likewise confiscated.

From the Files

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The statutory first meeting of creditors was held at Bankruptcy Buildings after the failure of Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, described as a journalist. Unsecured liabilities were over more than £14,000 including a £9,380 tax claim. Before the war was over his play "The Better 'Old' Bill" was produced. Later "Old Bill, MP" was also produced which was a failure from a financial standpoint, and he lost the money invested.

SENSATIONAL disclosures are suggested by the reported disappearance from the Government gunpowder depot on Green Island of an enormous quantity of explosives. Coincident with this alleged discovery, the Police authorities have been called upon to trace the whereabouts of Mr. Angel Julian, officer-in-charge of the Depot who is said to be missing.

The case is under investigation but sufficient has been elicited to indicate that a large number of cases of dynamite stored at the Depot on account of one of the two principal importing firms are involved.

The exact number has hitherto not been determined, but the quantity is fixed at a minimum of 200 cases by the firm concerned.

The death has occurred in London of Admiral Sir Alexander Duff, late Commander-in-Chief of the China Station and one of Britain's foremost naval officers.

FROM the SCMP's "Twenty-five Years Ago" column: "A Hankow paper recently quoted an authentic instance of a passenger by the Trans-Siberian route doing the journey between London and Hankow in sixteen days and four hours. This was by the new route, and the passenger declared that in every respect the travelling arrangements were excellent."

"A commentator, writing to a Shanghai contemporary states that the record up till this case, was held by a friend of his who made the distance between the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in London and the Shanghai Club in 18 days."

The SCMP published photographs of three children. One was Pamela Rickards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.S.N. Rickards of Kowloon. Another was Allen Prior, born in Hongkong, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prior. The third was John Mackie, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackie, who was also born in Hongkong.

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